

U.B.F. LODGE HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Rev. S. W. Clemons
Reads Lesson—the Rev.
Botts Preaches.

REPORTS ARE READ

Banquet and Drill Closes
Fourth Day of the Ne-
gro Convention.

The United Brothers of Friendship lodge convention held memorial services at the Broadway Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock last night. The Reverend Gols, master of ceremonies, asked the Rev. G. W. Clemons to read the Scripture lesson. This was followed with a prayer by the Rev. W. F. Botts of Omaha, Neb.

The roll of the deceased brothers was read by the assistant secretary of the grand lodge. Dr. Edgar Smith of Macon, Mo., sang a solo. After the roll call of the deceased sisters had been read, Miss Turpin of La Grange, Mo., sang "Face to Face."

Prof. C. C. Hubbard offered an eulogy on behalf of the deceased brothers and the grand princess paid similar tribute to the deceased sisters. "God will take care of you" was then sung by Mrs. Sara Lee Hammett of Kansas City.

The Reverend Botts of Booneville preached the memorial sermon. Miss Nelson then sang a solo, closing the service.

Yesterday afternoon the United Brothers of Friendship convention held a meeting, at which annual reports were read, at the Columbia Hall. Captain C. E. Tandy of St. Louis, past grand master, presided.

The report of the grand master, Dr. J. H. Williams of Kansas City, showed that the grand order is in a progressive state and that no retrogressive steps were made during the past year.

Mrs. M. Etta Bolden, grand princess and Prof. S. T. Pettigrew, grand secretary, read their reports. Professor Pettigrew's report showed that the total receipts for the past year were \$60,226.35. Dr. Gideon W. Brown of Kansas City, grand medical registrar, made his annual report.

The Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, an auxiliary of the United Brothers of Friendship lodge, will elect officers this afternoon at the Broadway Baptist church. The grand lodge will elect officers this afternoon at the A. M. E. Church at Park and Fifth streets.

A banquet and drill will be given at Columbia Hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight, closing the fourth day of the convention.

CITY AND CAMPUS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meyers and two children went to Chillicothe this morning to visit relatives. They will return in about ten days.

Clarence Ballenger went to Excelsior Springs this morning for his health.

Miss Lucile Douglas of McBaine, left for Excelsior Springs this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Casey of Saline County, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Coats at 376 Sexton Road, returned home this morning.

Miss Flossie Brown, 376 Sexton Road, left for Marshall, Mo., this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Pearl Towles, 406 Vesser avenue, left this morning for Paris and Shelbyville to visit friends and relatives. She will return the first of September.

Miss Julia Hulett, 104 West Broadway, left for Slater, Mo., this morning to visit Mrs. M. L. Shelton.

Mrs. H. R. Skinner and her two little daughters, Ruth and Rowena, who have been visiting Mrs. K. W. Ruenzi, Mrs. Skinner's mother, here for the last five weeks, left this morning for Excelsior Springs, where they will stay for two weeks and then go on to Springfield, Ill., their home. They will be met at St. Louis by Mr. Skinner. Mrs. Ruenzi will accompany them as far as Centralia.

Little Miss Edith Payne went to Marshall, Mo., this morning for a week's visit with Mrs. S. D. Berkeley.

Little Wilbur Parse, who has been visiting his aunt here, returned to Sturgeon this morning.

Miss Mesa Dolliver went to Moberly this morning.

Homer Woods, manager of the Star Theater, left for St. Louis this morning. Later he will go to Chicago, to book moving pictures and vaudeville performances for the Hall Theater, of which he is manager.

Mrs. S. J. Heitzman and children went to St. Louis this morning.

E. E. Isaacs of the horticulture department of the University, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. D. White,

Gringery here, returned to Ames, Ia., this morning.

C. E. Crosswhite left for Steamboat Springs, Col., this morning for his health.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips went to her farm in Audrain County this morning.

Mrs. F. S. Alexander left for Frankfort, Mo., this morning to visit her son, Mr. J. S. Alexander.

A. M. Arthur went to Centralia this morning.

Payton Stephens, a missionary to China, who has been visiting his uncle, W. Bright here, left for Los Angeles, Cal., this morning preparatory for sailing from Seattle, Wash., September first for his headquarters at Chefoo in Northern China.

Dick Richards, a student in the University who attended the Summer Session, left last night for his home in Louisiana, Mo., for a visit with his parents. He will return in a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Dinwiddie, and daughter Miss Allie, 11 Price avenue, returned today from a visit with friends in New Franklin.

Dr. Charles Hume, went to Kansas City after a short visit in Columbia.

Miss Bessie Boswell went to Jefferson City this morning for a short visit.

Dr. H. E. Stephenson will leave tonight for Sparta, Ill., where he will visit his parents until Monday.

Mrs. George Kehr left yesterday for Wichita, Kan., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Spargo for a few weeks. From Wichita Mrs. Kehr will go to different points in Southwest Missouri to visit friends and relatives for the remainder of the summer.

R. R. PRESIDENTS TO CONFER WITH WILSON

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way heads will leave Chicago today, arriving in Washington tomorrow.

In addition to the presidents leaving from headquarters in New York, several others happened to be here today and immediately arranged to go directly to Washington.

Western R. R. Heads Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Western railway heads invited to attend the conference with President Wilson at Washington were out of town today with the exception of E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe. Ripley said he had not made up his mind whether he would accept the invitation.

John M. Glenn, publisher of the Manufacturer's News, today directed an appeal to manufacturers to message President Wilson, upholding the attitude of the railroads.

"The unions took advantage of the situation existing at the time of the breaking out of the European war and were given concessions, and they now take advantage of the peculiar conditions which our country faces. Right must be maintained. The issue is a principle. It may cost something to enforce it but it must be enforced sooner or later," the appeal reads.

Won't Accept Temporary Peace.
The employees will accept no temporary settlement of the major issues, leaders say. The question of the 8-hour day, it is said, must be determined finally, though he admitted that perhaps an investigation of other subjects of less importance would be acceptable to the men.

When informed that the President had summoned the railway presidents to appear, one of the employees' leaders said, "I expected that."

The President in summoning the railroad heads by telegraph did not in doing so appeal to the "ultimate authorities," was learned after a long conference he had with Judge Chambers late this afternoon.

Immediately following his conference with Chambers, the President returned to his library to complete the proposals he is to make to the 640 representatives.

5 Chicago R. R. Men to Conference.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The presidents of five railroads with headquarters at Chicago departed for Washington late this afternoon, in response to President Wilson's call.

Naval Bill Passes Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Senate this afternoon passed the naval bill, as agreed to in the conference early today, without a roll call. The passage of the bill completes the Senate's end of the administration's preparedness program. The House will pass the bill when it convenes tomorrow.

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GERMANY WILL WIN IN 1917, SAYS SOLDIER

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Insists the Kaiser Will
Be Victorious.

FOUGHT 22 MONTHS

British Artillery Too Stiff
For Germany, Admits
the Teuton.

By WILBUR F. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BRITISH BASE HOSPITAL, Northern France, July 21. (by mail).—"The war will end early in 1917." "Which side will win?" "Germany will win, of course."

A wounded officer of the noted Prussian guard made this assertion to the United Press today. The words came between big bites of thick white bread laid sandwich-like over a heavy spread of real butter. The officer was hungry. With 200 comrades he had just arrived from the scene of the big British offensive. He had been nipped in the leg by a bullet. His wound did not hinder him from verbal optimism. He was thankful for the nice hospital attention and the clean cot he was on. "Why were you taken prisoner," I asked him. "The British have too much artillery for us," was his reply. "We were cut off. We had plenty of food but no water. We had to surrender."

This officer speaks excellent English. He was under 30 and a perfect specimen of manhood.

"How long have you been at the front?" he was asked.

"Twenty-two months," he replied with pride. "I served in Poland, Galicia, Verdun, Champagne and at Metz. I was captured at the last place. For five days my division was cut off by British artillery fire. A trip to the rear for water was death. Long range guns were playing streams of shell upon us in the rear. Shorter range guns were doing their work in front."

Despite his wound and the fact that he was a prisoner, the Prussian could not conceal an air of cockiness.

"Germany will win the war," he said in a slow careful English.

HOWARD CELEBRATES TODAY

"Home-Coming" Is Held at Fayette—
Two M. T. Men on Program.

Howard County is today celebrating its hundredth anniversary with a "Home-Coming" at Fayette, the county seat. Among the features of the program are speeches by Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism at the University and J. Kelly Wright of the State Board of Agriculture, a big pioneer parade, an automobile parade, band concerts and a barbecue.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS

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day. Since the beginning of the Russian offensive the general has taken 94,754 prisoners.

Other additional booty taken included twenty-nine light and seventeen heavy cannon.

London Admits Loss.

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 17.—Strong Austro-German counter-attacks have halted the Russian and Italian offensives temporarily, though the great battle of the Somme continues to progress favorably for the Allies.

For the first time in more than a fortnight the official statement from Petrograd today recorded no forward gain. Petrograd dispatches carried the admission that enemy counter-attacks have checked General Brusiloff's armies.

A delayed Bulgarian official statement today claimed the repulse of strong French attacks extending over a wide front, while the French war office announced successes in a number of local operations in the Balkan region.

1917 Model Ford to Be Here.

The 1917 model Ford car will appear in Columbia within ten days. Local dealers are very enthusiastic over the appearance of the model. The brass radiator which formerly gave the car away, no matter how ingeniously the car was otherwise disguised, is gone. The car will have a stream line body. The price will be \$280.

Jewell Mayes in Kansas City.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, left Columbia this afternoon for Kansas City to attend the farm matinee at the La Cima farm, ten miles southwest of Kansas City.

Ora Mann Fined \$13.25.

Ora Mann, who was arrested for speeding, appeared before Police Judge Edwards this afternoon, and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$13.25, which he paid.

CATHOLICS MEET IN NEW YORK

Federation of Societies Convention
Follows Press Association.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Several hundred Catholic editors from all over the country are attending the meeting of the Catholic Press Association here today. Following the close of this meeting tomorrow there will begin a week's convention of the Federation of Catholic societies in Madison Square Garden, at which 16,000 delegates are expected to be present.

The Federation's first meeting will be held Sunday evening. The three American cardinals, Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell, Apostolic Delegate Rev. John Bonzano, many archbishops and bishops, hundreds of priests, ecclesiastics and laymen will attend.

At the meeting in Carnegie Hall Monday night the speakers will be Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill.; John Joseph Frey, K. S. G. President of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein; Rev. A. Konig of Brooklyn; Hon. James F. Zipp of St. Louis; Prof. Jas. E. Haggerty of Ohio State University, Rev. John A. Ryan of Catholic University, and Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, chairman of the Oregon State Commission on the Minimum Wage.

SPAIN HAS AN EMBASSY NOW

Argentine Elevates the Legation From
"Mother Country."

By United Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 17.—To avoid international jealousy, the Spanish legation in Argentina is to be elevated to the rank of an embassy, such as the United States has, it was learned here today.

King Alfonso's ministry has decided on the step and the approval of the Cortes is considered certain. When the Argentine legation at Washington was made an embassy and the Washington legation here was similarly elevated, there was much objection here and in Madrid on the ground that Spain, as Argentina's parent land should have come first.

New Agricultural Bulletin.

The State Board of Agriculture has sent to the state printer the copy for a bulletin on House Heating for Country Homes. Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, said the bulletin was prepared this month not because it is needed now, but as a domestic preparedness measure for the coming winter.

Mrs. L. H. Barr Returns.

Mrs. L. H. Barr, 626 North Fourth street, returned yesterday from New Franklin, where she had been visiting for several days. While there, Mrs. Barr and a party of friends took a camping trip on the Missouri river, establishing a camp near New Franklin.

Clarence Douglass in Jail.

Clarence Douglass, a negro living near Columbia, was arrested and placed in jail yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting David Bradford, a negro. The trial is set for August 22.

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